Aircraft fleet proposed to be inducted in Air India and Indian Airlines

218. SHR SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the vulnerability of over-age aircraft meeting accident despite all precautions and check up systems Government have reviewed its plans for replacement and reinforcement of aircraft fleets of Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, what is the revised schedule for induction or replacement or reinforcement of aircrafts; and

(c) what are the salient features and types of aircrafts proposed to be inducted for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Aircraft can fly upto their prescribed life cycle, Ageing aircraft are also capable of flying if they have not completed their life cycle and are certified airworthy. However such aircraft demand intensive and frequent maintenance as compared to younger aircraft. Replacement of aircraft is basically meant to reduce the average age of the fleet so as to enhance passenger appeal and to procure aircraft which are fuel efficient and are low on maintenance.

Government have approved fleet renewal plans of both Air India and Indian Airlines defining the criteria for acquisition and disposal of aircraft for the period upto 2010. The approved plans envisage retirement of aircraft after 10 years in the case of Air India and 14-16 years in the case of Indian Airlines. The induction of new types of aircraft, as per the approved plans, will, however, be subject to techno-economic evaluation and the type of aircraft to be inducted in future cannot be indicated, in precise terms at this stage.

(c) In the immediate future, Air India will acquire four Boeing 747-4 aircraft (3 in 1993 and one in 1994) and Indian Airlines will acquire 10 Airbus A-320 aircraft (5 each in 1993 and 1994) to cater to the requirements of fleet expansion and replacement.

Setting up industries in the North-East

@219A. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been favourable response to the five year tax holiday granted by the Finance Minister in his Budget for setting up industries in the North-east;

(b) if so, the number and the names of the industrialist who have come forward; and

(c) the kinds of industries they propose to set up and what would be their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) The five year tax holiday has been announced in the Budget Speech on 27.2.1993 and will be applicable after the Finance Bill receives the assent of the President. It is too early now to determine the response to the new provision.

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में मकानों के निर्माण और और मरम्मत के लिए बैंक ऋण

270. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री छोटूभाई पटेल :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक, बम्बई ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में मकानों के

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निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए राज्यों में कृषि ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों को पुनः वित्त सुविधायें प्रदान की हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक ने उक्त प्रयोजन के लियें अब तक कितना ऋण दिया है ;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकारों ने धन-राशि का उपयोग किया है ;

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है? और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : (क) से (ङ) राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि उसने विशेष ग्रामीण आवास डिबेंचरों (एस०आर० एच०डी०) में अंशदान करने के लिए स्कीम तैयार की है जिसके अनुसार राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक, कृषि ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों द्वारा जारी किये गये विशेष ग्रामीण आवास डिबेंचरों के लिए पूरा अंशदान करता है और इस स्कीम के तहत, संबंधित, राज्य सरकार द्वारा दी गयी गारंटियों के बदले ग्रामीण आवास के लिए उनके ऋणों को को कवर करता है। आवास ऋणों के सवितरणों के आधार पर राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक द्वारा विशेष ग्रामीण आवास डिबेंचरों के लिए दिए जाने वाले अंशदान के जरिए कृकृषि ग्रामीण विकास बैंको को पुनर्वित्त सहायता प्रदान की जाती है। अप्रैल 1993 के अंत तक, राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक ने कृषि ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों के विशेष ग्रामीण आवास डिबेंचरों के लिए निम्नानुसार अंशदान दिया है :—

(रकम करोड़ रुपये में)

1.	केरल राज्य सहकारी कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक लिमिटेड	72.71
2.	उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य कृषि एंव ग्राम्य विकास बैंक लिमिटेड	8.99
3.	कर्नाटक राज्य सहकारी कृषि तथा ग्रामीण विकास बैंक लिमिटेड	6.34
4.	महाराष्ट्र राज्य सहकारी कृषि तथा ग्रामीण विकास बैंक लिमिटेड	2.63

Company registered as Air India Limited

1535. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount incurred by Government for registering the company titled Air India Limited;

(b) whether Government have constituted a Board of Directors for the above company; and

(c) what are the objectives and number of staff in this company?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Government did not incur any expenditure on registration of the Company Air India Ltd.

(b) Yes, Sir. Seven official Directors were appointed in April, 1992.

(c) The main objective of the Company is to take over the functions of Air India, after repeal of the Air Corporations Act, 1953 which is awaiting Parliament's consideration. Other objectives of the Company are listed in the Articles of Association of the Company. No staff has been recruited so far.

Executives promoted under the integrated management system

1536. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 112 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27-4-1993 regarding Integrated Management System and Promotion prospects in ITDC and to state: